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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

25 August 1950

Chief, FID

Attn: BOB

Name SKIDEL

1. An article concerning Subject in the 6 July 1950 issue of *Der Spiegel* apparently contradicts information furnished by GARNETTNAME in MOB-9662 (10 February 1950). The *Spiegel* article states that SKIDEL was recently sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary and fined 5000 DM (Mark) for black-marketing confiscated goods. It further states that the proceedings went on behind closed doors -- for the protection of the Republic and certain high-placed customers of SKIDEL. MOB-9662 states that "Inspector SKIDEL, Polizeihauptmeister KORNAD and Polizist Ing. SPILKNAME, secretary to SKIDEL, Abschlags Intendant, were all recently arrested and charged with large-scale black market dealings in confiscated goods and have been freed as a result of the implication of too many high ranking police officials in the affair for any effective prosecution."

2. We would appreciate any clarification of the facts concerning SKIDEL's arrest and reported imprisonment.

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